September 2022

Dear Prospective Applicant

Thank you for showing an interest in our school and the advertised post of Headteacher.

At St Paul's we put the child at the heart of everything we do. We believe in empowering children, giving them a voice and taking their thoughts and opinions into consideration in our decision making. Everything we do is rooted in our strong Christian belief that we are all created in God's image; that we are all equal in His sight and that we all belong to Him. These values underpin our work.

In living out this vision we strive for excellence in all we do, and, although we sometimes fall short, the school has and is achieving wonderful things. Our children and staff are happy and work together to create a harmonious and inclusive environment where each person feels valued and special. Everyone works hard to be the best they can, while not forgetting to have some fun along the way. Our parents work alongside us to provide all the help they can for their children to be successful. Our children reward this care by achieving well, making excellent progress from their starting point and attaining in line with national figures at the end of KS2. This picture is reflected in our SIAMS Inspection which gave us a grading of 'Excellent'. Our recent Ofsted Inspection recognised the many strengths of the school and continued to grade us as 'Good'.

As governors we take a keen interest in the school and its progress; visit as often as possible and do all we can to support staff and children to develop and grow. We are looking to appoint someone who can continue to build on our many successes; further develop the work of the school and contribute to our standing in the community. We have high expectations of our school leader and in return offer a supportive atmosphere and excellent opportunities for growth and career development.

If you feel this is the right post for you we would welcome your application and a chance to further explore possibilities at interview. Please find time to visit the school before making your decision to apply.

Regards

Chris Haworth

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(Chair of Governors)